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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE - ASSISTANCE TO COMOROS

1. TRANSMITTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 IS RESOLUTION ON "ASSISTANCE TO COMOROS" A/C.2/32/L.24.

2. QTE: REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ALGERIA, ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURUNDI, CAPE VERDE, CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, CHAD, COLOMBIA, COMOROS, ONGO, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANAA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, IVORY COAST, KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALI, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, RWANDA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 31/42 OF 1 DECEMBER 1976, IN WHICH IT REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MOBILIZE THE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED

NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO MEETING THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THIS NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 31/156 OF 21 DECEMBER 1976, IN WHICH IT RECOMMENDED SPECIFIC ACTION BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES,

HAVING REGARD TO THE PARTICULARLY EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE COMOROS ACCEDED TO INDEPENDENCE ON 6 JULY 1975,

TAKING NOTE OF THE ISLAND CHARACTER OF THIS DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND OF THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION WITH WHICH IT HAD TO DEAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE,

HAVING REGARD TO DECISION 252 (LXIII) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, IN WHICH THE COUNCIL TOOK NOTE, INTER ALIA, OF THE VIEW OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING 1/CONCERNIN THE INCLUSION OF THE COMOROS IN THE LIST OF LEAZT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

HAVING REGARD TO THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOLE OF THE COMOROS IN REORGANIZING AND IMPROVING THE ADMINISTRATION IN BOTH THE SOCIAL AND THE ECONOMIC FIELDS,

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TAKING NOTE OF THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, WHICH EMPHASIZES THE URGENCY OF PROVIDING INCREASED ASSISTANCE ADAPTED TO THE REAL NEEDS OF THE YOUNG REPUBLIC OF THE COMOROS, 2/

HAVNG STUDIED THE REPORT TRANSMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, 3/ AS WELL AS THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION TO THE COMOROS, 4/ REVIEWING THE EXTREMELY CRITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE COMOROS AND CONTAINING, INTER ALIA, A LIST AND THE COST OF URGENT PROJECTS FORMULATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMOROS AND REQUIRING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE,

- 1. ENDORSES THE ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION TO THE COMOROS:
- 2. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE CRITICAL BUDGETARY SITUATION CONFRONTING THE COMOROS;

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- 3. CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE LIST OF URGENT PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMOROS FOR FINANCING, AS DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL; 4/
- 4. URGES MEMBER STATES AND REGIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO RESPOND GENEROUSLY AND TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE COMOROS WITH THE ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO MEET THE COST OF THE PROJECTS AND OTHER MEASURES REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT OF THE MISSION; 5. URGES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME. THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ULTURAL ORGANIZATION, TO GRANT INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ORGANIZING AN EFFECTIVE INTER-NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS: 6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THE COMOROS IN THE LIST OF LEAST UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

7. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP SATISFACTION REGARDING THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ORGANIZE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS; 8. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE ASSISTANCE ALREADY PROVIDED OR

PLEDGED TO THE COMOROS BY MEMBER STATES, REGIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

- 9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:
- (A) TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS;
- (B) TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE CONTINUED MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES AND THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS:
- (C) TO ARRANGE FOR A REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE COMOROS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN TIME TO ENABLE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION AT ITS SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION;
- (D) TO KEEP THE SITUATION IN THE COMOROS UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW AND TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MEMBER STATES, REGIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO REPORT ON THE QUESTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

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